

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A preblend for the manufacture of lactase tablets consisting essentially of:

5 a) from about 1 % to about 99 % by weight of a combination of lactase and cutting agent where said combination has from 0 to about 4 parts by weight cutting agent for each part by weight lactase; and

b) from about 1 % to about 99 % by weight of microcrystalline cellulose.

10 2. The preblend of claim 1 comprising from about 15 % to about 75 % by weight the combination of lactase and cutting agent and from about 25 % to about 85 % microcrystalline cellulose.

3. The preblend of claim 1 comprising from about 20 % to about 60 % by weight the combination of lactase and cutting agent and from about 40 % to about 80 % microcrystalline cellulose.

15 4. The preblend of claim 1 wherein said combination of lactase and cutting agent has from 0 to about 3 parts by weight cutting agent for each part by weight lactase.

20 5. The preblend of claim 1 wherein said combination of lactase and cutting agent has from about 0.5 to about 2 parts by weight cutting agent for each part by weight lactase.

6. A preblend for the manufacture of lactase tablets consisting essentially of:

25 a) from about 9.6 parts by weight of a combination of lactase and cutting agent where said combination has about 1 part by weight cutting agent for each part by weight lactase; and

b) about 30 parts by weight of microcrystalline cellulose.